



THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

EDITED BY J. R. MORRIS.

WOODSFIELD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES K. POLK,

Of Tennessee.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEORGE M. DALLAS,

Of Pennsylvania.

FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO,

DAVID TOD, of Trumbull County.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL.

JOSEPH H. LARWILL, of Wayne,

DOWDY UTTER, of Clermont.

CONGRESSIONAL.

1st District CLAYTON WEBB, of Hamilton,

2d " JAMES M. DORSEY, of Darke,

3d " R. D. FORSMAN, of Green,

4th " JUDGE JOHN TAYLOR, of Champaign,

5th " DAVID HIGGINS, of Lucas,

6th " GILBERT BEACH, of Wood,

7th " JOHN D. WHITE, of Brown,

8th " THOMAS MEGRADY, of Ross,

9th " VALENTINE KEEFER, of Pickaway,

10th " JAMES PARKER, of Licking,

11th " GREENVILLE P. CHERRY, of Marion,

12th " GEORGE CORWINE, of Scioto,

13th " CAUTIONS C. COVEY, of Morgan,

14th " ISAAC M. LANNING, of Guernsey,

15th " WALTER JAMISON, of Harrison,

16th " SEBASTIAN BRANNARD, of Tuscarora,

17th " JAMES FORBES, Jr. of Carroll,

18th " NEAL MCCOY, of Wayne,

19th " MILO STONE, of Summit,

20th " BENJAMIN ADAMS, of Lake,

21st " STEPHEN N. SARGENT, of Medina.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Central

Committee of Vigilance for Monroe County, on

Tuesday the 25th inst. in Woodsfield, for the

purpose of taking into consideration the arrangements

necessary to be made for the coming fall elections.

The members of the committee are

HENRY CRUM, of Malaga township,

CHRISTIAN YOCKEY, of "

WM. S. WILSON, of Sunbury,

DAVID KIRKBRIDE, of Center,

ALEX. SHAW, of "

GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, of Salem,

A. W. HUMPHREYS, of Union,

WM. SINCLAIR, of Adams,

ISAAC A. BROCK, of Perry.

June 14, 1844.

93-HICKORY CLUB-93

There will be a meeting of the Club in the Court

house, on Monday evening next, the 24th inst.

93-Mr. GEORGE L. WHARTON, editor of the

Cadiz Whig Standard, speaking of James K. Polk,

says:

"If he is an accomplished Statesman, is more than

he is a scholar, as can be proven by his letter on

the annexation published in this paper. For we are

confident a school boy of twelve years of age could

have written a more *passable* document."

"I say you're no judge of music," was the

response of the clown in the circus, to his master,

who had been criticizing his musical performances.

So we feel inclined to say; perhaps you are not a

competent judge of scholarship, Mr. Wharton. The

orthography of a man, who undertakes to criticize

the literary performances of others, should be unim-

peachable, else we suspect him to be deficient in the

beggarly elements himself. "Scholar" is a Yahoo

orthography most unquestionably. What should

we think of a boy "twelve years of age" who would

spell in this manner. To say nothing of the general

clumsiness and inelegance of the language of the

above quotation, it contains another very doubtful

orthography, short as it is. An "accomplished"

scholar would scarcely venture to spell the word

"passable" with an *i* instead of an *a*.

Oh, Mr. Wharton, say no more about the *dark*

spots of the earth, but thrum your hornbook dili-

gently for two or three years, and by that time you

may be able to spell a dissyllable. In the mean time

refrain from criticism or you will display your

ignorance and pedantry both at once.

93-We, last week, published the opinions of a

number of the Democratic press in relation to the

tachment to men can be, & if the whigs calculate upon a quarrel in the great democratic family of the Union at this time they will be disappointed. The friends of Van Buren, Johnson, Cass, Buchanan and other competitors for the nomination, are NOW the FRIENDS WARM AND STEADFAST of Mr. POLK. They recognize in him the agent selected by their representatives in the convention to carry out democratic principles and measures. They feel and know that opposition or coldness toward him is coldness or opposition to the democratic cause, and they will render him an active and enthusiastic support. In this spirit will democrats everywhere receive and regard the Baltimore nomination. We yet know of no place, of no man of whom this declaration is not true. That nomination is the nomination of the Democratic party. It ought to be sustained, and it will be sustained. It is a part of the Whig policy, however, to dishearten, and discourage democrats, wherever possible to do so, by false misrepresentations of divisions and dissensions in the party. Show us the State, county, town, convention, or other authorized body of the democracy, in which opposition to the nomination is manifested by word or act, and we will concede that the statements of the Whigs are not entirely the coinage of their own brains, but we now pronounce them to be false and unfounded.

93-Agreeable to our promise of last week, we give below the vote in the Senate on the Texas Treaty; also, the provisions of Mr. Benton's bill for Annexation of Texas. In the Senate, June 13, Mr. Benton, (it is said,) spoke for more than two hours upon this subject; condemning the manner in which it had been brought before the country by the President. After he had concluded, the bill was laid on the table by a vote of 25 to 20. All those in favor of the motion being whigs, and those opposed to it all democrats.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1844, SENATE.

The Senate went into Executive session, at an early hour to-day, upon the Texas treaty, and at half past 2 took a recess until 4 o'clock, with the intention of disposing with the subject to-night.

The Senate re-assembled at 4 o'clock and continued in secret session till 9 o'clock, P. M., at which hour a direct vote was taken on the question of Ratification of the Texas treaty. The vote was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Atchison, Bagby, Breese, Buchanan, Colquitt, Fulton, Haywood, Henderson, Huger, Lewis, McDuffie, Semple, Sevier, Sturgeon, Walker, and Woodbury—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Archer, Atherton, Barrow, Bates, Bayard, Benton, Berrien, Choate, Clayton, Crittenden, Dayton, Evans, Fairfield, Foster, Francis, Huntington, Jarnagin, Johnson, Mangum, Merrick, Miller, Morehead, Niles, Pearce, Phelps, Porter, Rives, Simmons, Tallmadge, Tappan, Upham, White, Woodbridge, & Wright—35.

Immediately after the rejection of the treaty, Mr. Benton, in open Senate introduced a bill for the annexation of Texas.

The injunction of secrecy was then removed and the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1844.

The Senate Chamber was greatly crowded this morning to hear the provisions of Mr. Benton's Bill, which had not before been communicated, providing for the annexation of Texas. The Bill is in the following terms:

"Be it enacted that the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and advised to open negotiations with Mexico and Texas for the adjustment of boundaries and the annexation of the latter to the United States on the following basis to wit:

I. The boundary of the annexed territory to be in the desert prairie of the Neucues, and along the highlands and mountain heights which divide the waters of the Mississippi from the waters of the Rio del Norte and to latitude 42 degrees north.

II. The people of Texas by a legislative act or by any authentic act which shows the will of the majority, to express their assent to said annexation.

III. A State to be called "the State of Texas," with boundaries fixed by herself, and an extent not exceeding that of the largest State in the Union, to be admitted into the Union by virtue of this act on an equal footing with the original States.

IV. The remainder of the annexed territory to be held and disposed of by the United States as one of the territories to be called "the South Western Territory."

V. The existence of slavery to be forever prohibited in the northern and northwestern part of the Territory so as to divide as equally as may be, the whole of the annexed country between slave holding and non-slaveholding States.

VI. The assent of Mexico to be obtained by treaty to such annexation and boundary, and to be dispensed with when the Congress of the United States may deem such assent to be unnecessary.

VII. Other details of the annexation to be adjusted by treaty, so far as the same may come within the scope of the treaty making power."

PRICES REDUCED!

The correspondent of the New York Republic writes: "I was a good deal amused this morning upon passing up Chestnut street to find a large placard with the words 'Clay songster reduced to 64 cents.' Thinking it rather queer that they should be reduced one half in one night, I enquired of a friend at my elbow the reason. He explained in this wise. 'The songs all require revision. Van, Van is a used up man,' don't answer now, and Polk's name is not to be found in the songster, therefore they are glad to get them off at even half price.' Good!

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.
Rev. John Baptist Puckett, Bishop of Cincinnati, will preach in the Court-house in Woodsfield, at early candle-light, on the evening of Friday, June 28th. The Bishop's character as a scholar, as an interesting speaker and a mild and charitable christian, being so generally known, those who may please to attend shall depart, we trust, not disappointed of their literary treat and without a feeling soured by bigotry.
June 21, 1844.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that six weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land office at Chillicothe in the State of Ohio, for a certificate of forfeited land stock, for the amount paid on the North West quarter of section thirty six in township two range five, in the Marietta District, entered on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1816, and forfeited for nonpayment agreeably to law, and now claimed by us as heirs at law of John McVay, deceased, under the act of the 23rd of May, 1828, entitled "an act for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands, that have reverted for non-payment of purchase money," the original certificate of the purchase of which has been lost or destroyed.

George Cline & Emily Samuel Mcvay
his wife, formerly Emily Mcvay
Edmund Hill and Melissa his wife, formerly Melissa Mcvay
Jocely Hill and Lavina his wife, formerly Lavina Mcvay
Robert Ferrel and Cynthia his wife, formerly Cynthia Mcvay
June 21, 1844.

EXHIBIT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

Of Monroe County, from the 5th day of June 1843, to the 3rd day of June 1844.

RECEIPTS.

State, School, Township, Poor, Court House and School District funds remaining in the Treasury at last settlement \$905,58,5

Revenue collected on Duplicate of 1843, including the amount of Delinquencies and Arrears charged thereon and tax on lawyers & physicians 14,032,37,6

Amount received from State Treasury, being interest on Section 16, School lands in Monroe County 25,01,5

Amount received from State Treasury, Monroe County's proportion of State Common School fund 634,03,5

Received from Agent Fund Commissioners interest on Surplus Revenue, for year ending Jan. 1, 1844, for School purposes 1,048,54,5

Received from Agt. Fund Comrs. interest on Surplus Revenue for present year for School purposes 20,00,0

Received from Agt. Fund Comrs. interest on Surplus Revenue for County purposes 234,96,8

Received Fees and Costs of Prosecution in Criminal cases 219,69,0

Received Tavern License 179,00,0

" Ferry License 40,00,0

" Horse License 115,00,0

" Pedlars License 64,58,3

" Costs paid by petitioners of Roads 79,39,0

" Merchants commencing since first March 25,16,5

" For redemption of lands forfeited to State 119,30,9

Received for redemption of lands forfeited to State, since January settlement 16,82,7

Revenue arising from sale of Section 16 227,43,9

Revenue arising from sale of Section 16 and costs of sale, since January settlement 510,30,0

Received from Treasurer of State, county's proportion of taxes paid through State Treasury 2,65,0

Received from Clerk Court of Common Pleas, money collected belonging to Simon Ferrel 65,14,0

Received from Clerk Court of Common Pleas Jury fee, Ohio for use vs. Wm. Mason et al. 6,00,0

Received from Agent of Fund Commissioners, Surplus Revenue to be returned to State 425,62,0

Received of Assessors of Franklin and Salem townships, Military funds 5,00,0

Total Receipts \$21,399,63,7

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer State Revenue for 1843 \$913,53,9

Paid State Treasurer Canal revenue for 1843 3,164,31,4

Paid State Treasurer State Common School fund for 1843 326,15,2

Paid State Treasurer Tax on Lawyers and Physicians 46,98,0

Paid State Treasurer Arrears collected on duplicate of 1843 121,38,3

Paid John Dunham for public printing Paid Grand Jurors June term of Court 1843 51,85,0
Paid Grand Jurors Sept. term 1843 83,60,0
Paid Grand Jurors April term 1844 81,00,0
Paid Petit Jurors April term 1844 1,50,0
" " " " " 1843 9,15,0
" " " " " 1843 29,65,0
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" " " " " 1843 25,10,0
" " " " " 1843 56,25,0
" " " " " 1843 65,05,0
Paid Constables for attendance at court " Judges and Clerks of annual election 1842 2,00,0
Paid Judges and Clerks of annual election 1843 114,10,0
Paid Return Judges of Justices' elections 17,00,0
Paid Justices for opening Poll books 4,75,0
" for Stationary, Wood and Coal for offices, Court house and Jail 121,57,5
Paid for repairs to Public Buildings 29,86,5
" Interest on part of Funded debt 349,37,8
" Viewing and surveying County and State roads and damages on roads 150,94,0
Paid township assessors of 1843 20,00,0
" " " " " 1844 99,00,0
Paid township clerks for returning enumeration of youth, 1843 46,00,0
Paid township clerks for returning enumeration of youth, 1842 1,50,0
Paid Nathan Hollister for procuring deed for Court house lot 8,00,0
Paid Wm. C. Walton and Wilson Shannon for legal advice 4,00,0
Paid Wm. C. Walton, special messenger, to carry the vote of Monroe co. for Senator in 1843 to Guernsey co. Paid Clerk of Board of School Examiners 4,50,0
Paid John M. Kirkbride fees as Auditor " Isaac A. Brock fees as Commis'r " Joel Yost " Joseph Caldwell " " Thomas Orr " 8,00,0
Refunded to Wm. D. Patton, assignee of John K. Sharon, for town lots improperly sold 2,32,0
Paid interest on county orders redeemed " Joseph Morris and James R. Morris, Treasurers for present year, their own money 525,74,0
Paid for fuel, stationary &c. for Treasurer's office 38,20,0
Total Expenditures \$20,578,03,0

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures \$26,607,9
Am't paid on Court house debt above 1,057,69,0

Total amt. the county's indebtedness has been reduced during the year \$1,884,49,7

AMOUNT OF COUNTY DEBT.
Small balance due on Public Building Debt not included \$8,520,95,0
County Scrip 3,274,30,7
County orders, unredeemed June 1844 3,274,30,7
Am't of County debt June 3, 1844 \$11,795,25,7

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Woodsfield, O. June 21, 1844.

I HEREBY certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe county, for the year commencing June 5th 1843, and ending June 3rd 1844, and that the statement of indebtedness is truly taken from the books of this office.

JNO. M. KIRKBRIDE, Auditor M.C. Co.

TO THE PHYSICIANS OF MONROE CO. GENTLEMEN:—You are hereby requested to meet in Convention in Woodsfield, on Saturday the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

The objects of the Convention are for the purpose of interchanging social civilities with each other, and to unite in an effort to elevate the profession, by personal and scientific intercourse. It is hoped that we will be favoured with the attendance of every member of the profession in the county, and such others as may live contiguous to the county line. All physicians fell the loss of absence from home, however short the time may be, but we hope that every one will feel that our profession is unit in interest, and that its respectability and success can be secured only by the effective operation of the whole body. Every member of the profession is personally interested in maintaining its interests, and if these can in any degree be secured by meeting in convention, the advantages gained will surpass the sacrifice of time lost in attendance. It is hoped that all who attend will come prepared to make some suggestion for the regulation and improvement of the profession, particularly of our own county. It is contemplated to form a Medical Society; also a Fee Bill, if thought advisable.

MANY PHYSICIANS.

June 14, 1844.

NOTICE, I S hereby given that the Commissioners of Monroe county, at their June session for the year 1844, levied a tax for the improvement of roads and highways, of forty cents on each hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property in Seneca township; and twenty cents on each hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property in each of the townships of the county. Said tax may be discharged by labor on the road, under the direction of the supervisors of the several districts, at the rate of seventy-five cents per day.

JOHN M. KIRKBRIDE, Auditor M. C. Co.

Auditor's Office, Woodsfield, O. June 14, 1844.

Administrator's Sale, WILL be sold at the Court House in Woodsfield, Monroe county, Ohio, on the 29th day of June 1844, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following lands, belonging to the estate of Christian Gauley, dec'd, subject to the widow's right of dower, to wit: The south west quarter of the south east quarter of section 1, township 4 of range 4, in said county, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN WITTENBAUGH, Adm'r.

June 7, 1844.

Administrator's Notice, THE subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Monroe county, Ohio, administrator of the estate of Jacob Howler, late of said county, dec'd, would ask those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and all having claims against the estate aforesaid will present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year from the date hereof.

GEORGE MUSHUR, Adm'r. de bonas non.

June 7, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, A. D. 1844, of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county Ohio, Francis Allen was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Allen, deceased. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated for settlement, within one year from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate will please settle the same immediately.

FRANCIS ALLEN, Adm'r.

May 3, 1844.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY, ss. THE defendant, Joshua Wood, Daniel Wood, and Daniel Gray, will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1844, the complainants filed their petition in the court of common pleas for the county aforesaid, praying, among other things, for the specific performance of a contract for the conveyance to said Gray by Joshua Wood the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 1 in township 6, range 7, in said county and for the sale of said land to satisfy complaints debts against said Gray.

By N. HOLLISTER, for complainant, May 20th, 1844.

STATE OF OHIO, MONROE COUNTY, ss. NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Monroe county, for their liberal patronage in his professional line of business, and inform them that he has removed his office near the public square, in the east end of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sinclair, where he may be found at all times ready to obey the calls of his profession.

He also informs the public that he has entered into a partnership with his son, A. D. McMAHON & PARDON COOK.

Having made these arrangements, he hopes to supply the demands of his patrons more punctually than he has hitherto been able to do.

J. McMAHON.

Woodsfield, April 19, 1844.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT WOODSFIELD.

J. G. FLEMING, P. M.

FAIRVIEW (Eastern and Western)—Arrives Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 1 o'clock P. M. and departs the same day at 2 o'clock P. M.

MARIETTA—Arrives Tuesdays at 2 o'clock P. M. and departs Wednesdays at 6 o'clock A. M.

WHEELING—Arrives Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M. and departs Wednesdays at 6 o'clock A. M.

SUNFISH—Arrives on Fridays, time varies from 11 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M.—all letters for this mail should be in the office before 12 o'clock M.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE—Arrives Fridays at 8 o'clock P. M. and departs Saturdays at 5 o'clock A. M.